

§ 756.15 Required amendments to the Navajo Nation's abandoned mine land plan.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 884.15, the Navajo Nation is required to submit to OSM by the date specified either a proposed amendment or a reasonable timetable, which is consistent with the Navajo Nation's established administrative and legislative procedures, for submitting an amendment to the Navajo Nation plan.

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§ 756.16 Approval of the Hopi Tribe's abandoned mine land reclamation plan.

The Hopi Tribe's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan as submitted in July 1983, and amended in March and May 1988, is approved. Copies of the approved Plan are available at the following locations:

(a) The Hopi Tribe, Hopi Abandoned Mine Land Program, Department of Natural Resources, Honahni Building, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmobi, AZ 86039, Telephone: (520) 734-2441.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Albuquerque Field Office, 505 Marquette Ave., NW., Suite 1200, Albuquerque, NM 87102, Telephone: (505) 248-5070.

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§ 756.17 Approval of the Hopi Tribe's abandoned mine land reclamation plan amendments.

The following amendments to the Hopi Tribe's abandoned mine land reclamation plan are approved.

(a) The Hopi Tribe certification of completion of coal reclamation, as submitted on February 2, 1994, is approved effective June 9, 1994.

(b) With the exceptions of Part I, concerning the purpose of the Hopi tribe plan; section I, A(3) concerning facilities related to water supplies; section I, A(4), concerning public facilities projects; section II, B(1)(d)(ii), concerning the protection of property; and section 884.13(f)(2), concerning a description of aesthetic, cultural and recreational conditions of the Hopi Reservation, revisions to and additions of the following plan provisions, as sub-

mitted to OSM on November 2, 1995, are approved effective April 23, 1996.

Table of Contents—Title of Part II and List of Appendices;

List of Addenda and Errata—Title for this part;

List of Figures—Title of Figure 4 and deletion of Figure 5;

Preface to Amended Reclamation Plan—Introductory paragraph, program goals and objectives, and eligible projects;

Chairman's Letter of Designation and Hopi Tribe Resolution—Designation of Tribal agency authorized to administer approved plan;

Opinion of Legal Counsel—Authority of designated agency to conduct the AMLR program in accordance with the requirements of Title IV of SMCRA;

Section I, A(1)—Protection of the health, safety, and general welfare of members of the Hopi Tribe;

Section I, A(2)—Restoration of land and water resources;

Section I, B—Designation of administrative authority;

Section I, C—Reclamation priorities;

Sections I, C (4) and (5)—Deletion of existing C(4) and recodification of C(5) and (6) as C(4) and (5);

Section I, C—Deletion of allocation of funds provisions;

Section II, A—[Lack of] Limited liability provision for coal;

Section II, A(1)—Abatement of any new coal problems that arise after the effective date of the certification of completion of coal reclamation;

Sections II, A(1) (a) through (f)—Eligible coal lands and water;

Section II, (A)(1)(g)—Contractor responsibility;

Section II, A(1)(h)—Reports;

Sections II, B(1) (a) and (b)—Eligible lands and water subsequent to certification;

Sections II, B(1)(c), (d) (i) and (iii), (e), and (g)—Reclamation priorities for noncoal program;

Section II, B(1)(f)—Need for activities or construction of specific public facilities related to the coal or mineral industry on Tribal lands impacted by coal or mineral development;

Section II, G—Reports;

Sections II, C through F—Exclusion of certain noncoal reclamation sites, noncoal land acquisition authority, limited liability, and contractor responsibility;

Section II, H and [deletion of] ranking and selection of noncoal reclamation projects and Table I, Comprehensive/Problem Evaluation Matrix—Description of needs, proposed construction and activities;

Part III—Coordination of Tribal AML programs with other programs;